Sale of old stock Fertilizers at new Prices with Fake Label

4080. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the old stock of fertilizers before the last hike in fertiliser prices, State-wise details particularly in Punjab and Haryana;

(b) the quantum of such fertiliser that was in the pipeline;

(c) what portion of this old stock was sold at new prices with fake/duplicate label by stockist the details thereof; and

(d) what action was taken by Government against such black-marketeers and stockists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Performance of IDPL

4081. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently cautioned the sick IDPL to meet the stiff targets set by BIFR;

(b) if so, the losses suffered by IDPL during the last three years;

(c) whether the company has been directed to tone up its performance and achieve the target;

(d) if so, the details of the directions issued and whether the company is following those directives; and

(e) if not, what further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL) has been incurring losses over the years. A revival package for the company was approved by the BIFR in a hearing held on the 10th February, 1994. The revival plan is for a period of 10 years beginning from 1994-95. As a part of the mechanism of the monitoring of the implementation of the revival plan, regular review of the performance of the company against the targets set-forth in the revival plan are being undertaken by this Ministry.

One of the review meetings was Chaired by the Minister (C&F). In the said review meeting held on the 20th July, 1994, it was observed inter-alia that the performance of IDPL needs to be carefully evaluated from time to time with a view to taking corrective action to plug slippages. No caution as such has been administered to IDPL but the company has been advised in general to tone up the organisation in respect of production, sales, marketing and financial management etc. The net losses suffered by IDPL were Rs. 110.39 crores in 1991-92, Rs. 83.44 crores in 1992-93 and Rs. 71.71 crores (Provisional) in 1993-94.

हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन की इकाइयों को पुनरूजीवित करने के संबंध में पुरोहित समिति का प्रतिवेदन

4082. **श्री रामजेठमलानी:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार के हिन्दुस्तान फर्टिलाइजर कार्पोरेशन के अंतर्गत संचालित औद्योगिक इकाइयों को पुनरूजीवन प्रदान करने हेतु सुझाव देने के लिए गठित की गई पुरोहित समिति का प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हो चुका है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति की मुख्य-मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है, यदि हां, तो उस योजना की विस्तृत रूपरेखा क्या है;

(घ) क्या सरकार द्वारा भारतीय उर्वरक निगम तथा